

Now, that the invention has been described,

What is claimed is:

1. A Dutch Oven stand, comprising:

a base assembly having a side and bottom surfaces defining a receptacle for holding solid cooking fuel; and

a plurality of foldable legs rotatably coupled to said base assembly wherein said legs can be extended to support said base assembly, or such legs can be folded into a substantially compact configuration with said base assembly to facilitate transportation of said base assembly.

2. The Dutch Oven Stand according to claim 1, wherein said foldable legs are not longer in any dimension than the longest dimension of said base assembly, in order to facilitate the folding of such legs into a flush configuration with said base assembly, and wherein such legs when in a folded position do not protrude in any direction which materially increases the overall dimensions of said base assembly.

3. A Dutch Oven stand according to claim 1 further including a rotatable platform means for rotating a Dutch Oven over cooking fuel held by said base assembly without lifting said Dutch Oven.

4. The Dutch Oven Stand according to claim 3, wherein said rotatable platform means, comprises a platform and a support member attached to said platform and said rotatable platform means is rotatably attached to said base assembly.

5. The Dutch Oven Stand according to claim 3, wherein said platform is comprised of a metal screen mesh.

6. A Dutch Oven stand according to claim 1 further including a leveling means for leveling said base assembly, wherein said leveling means comprises a longitudinal and a lateral axis level indicators affixed to said base assembly.

7. The Dutch Oven Stand according to claim 6, wherein said longitudinal and lateral axis indicators, comprise a heat resistant bearing which is enclosed in a channel, said

channel being enclosed on all sides with the exception of one, to allow for a visual indication of the position of said bearing within said channel.

8. The Dutch Oven Stand according to claim 1, wherein said base assembly comprises sides which are not substantially greater in height than the height of solid fuel resting in said base assembly.

9. The Dutch Oven Stand according to claim 1, wherein the base assembly comprises sides which are not substantially greater than the height of a bottom of a Dutch Oven when resting on said base assembly.

10. A Dutch Oven stand, comprising:

a rectangular base assembly having a side and bottom surfaces defining a receptacle for holding solid cooking fuel and for supporting a Dutch Oven; and

a plurality of foldable legs rotatably coupled to said base assembly wherein said legs can be extended to support said base assembly, or such legs can be folded into a substantially compact configuration with said base assembly to facilitate transportation of said base assembly and wherein said foldable legs are not longer in any dimension than the longest dimension of said base assembly.